



James "Gene" Raymond Autry

February 28, 1936 - February 7, 2019

James Raymond "Gene" Autry, age 82, of Tuscumbia, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019. His visitation will be Monday, February 11, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home, Tuscumbia. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Barrett Long officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Gene was a native of Tuscumbia, Alabama and a retired Salesman. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Gene was a 1953 graduate of Deshler High School and was very active in organizing class reunions. He was also a graduate of Florence State Teachers College. Gene was a patriotic man, full of energy and life. He was also a loving and devoted husband and was a very generous man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Raymond and Mary Elizabeth Autry; and the mother of his daughter, Joyce Ann Autry.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Elizabeth Lindsey Autry; daughter, Elizabeth Ann Borders (Todd); brother, David "Dickie" Autry (Kay); 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jim Byrd, Randy Simpson, Earl Dean Thomason, Don Jolliff, Chris Jolliff, and Dwight Hubbard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia
913 Joe Wheeler
Tuscumbia, AL, 35674

Events

FEB 11 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM
Morrison Funeral Home -Tuscumbia
825 N Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL, US, 35674

FEB 11 Funeral Service 01:00PM
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Comments



“ Mike and Donna Borders & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Gene" Raymond Autry.



Mike and Donna Borders & Family - February 11 at 08:05 AM



“ I will surely miss his stopping by! His warm personality and gardening tips. My father always said a truer friend could not be found. I remember when my father was fighting cancer and Mr. Autry spent 2 days in his driveway rebuilding his tiller. The man was truly a greasy mess but I could see the determination and love he had for my dad and the intent to do something for him. A finer man and truer friend never existed.

Kevin Davis - February 09 at 09:18 AM



“ I know that Gene was my cousin, but he was so much more. He was my big brother, best friend and one of the greatest men I have ever known. Gene could tell a story and have you laughing in minutes. When I think I will never hear him say “ Good God” the way no one else could it saddens my heart. Gene has been there for me in so many ways, just like he was for my dad and children. I will miss talking to him about college football, of course him being a Roll Tide and me being a Go Vols, we had some great times. I am so thankful that he met Liz and the love they shared. They were like two teenagers in love. Being around them would lift your spirits. I love you Gene

Lynn Autry-Hudak - February 08 at 11:08 PM



“ I met Gene when I married into the Autry Family. He was a warm, caring, kind hearted man with a wonderful laugh. He always made me feel welcome and cared for. Heaven gained a wonderful angel in Gene. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family. Rest in peace sir. Joe Hudak

Joe Hudak - February 08 at 07:30 PM



“ Gene was a wonderful man and cousin. He spoiled us as kids, and was fun to be around as we all got older.

You will be missed cousin. As always I will say for both of us RTR.

Teresa Autry Putnam - February 08 at 07:04 PM